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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Sophia S. Chen
Yusuke ISHIDA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/790,838)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 2505
Filed: March 3, 2004)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	October 21, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED SHEETS OF THE DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of an Official Action, dated September 21, 2005, in the above-identified application. A Response to the Official Action is due on December 21, 2005, and is being filed concurrently herewith.

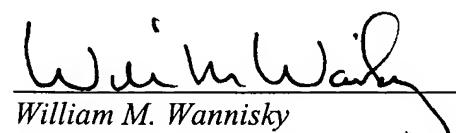
Enclosed are two (2) replacement sheets of corrected formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding sheet presently on file in the application. In the replacement sheets, reference numeral "2" located next to reference numeral "3a" has been amended to reference numeral --3--, and reference character "D" has been changed to --DP-- in Figures 1 and 2 to overcome objections set forth in the Official Action.

It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010 All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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